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Yaesu FT-890AT

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 94 22:31:08 -0500
From: noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Is there a faq list for GMRS?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bob Witte <bobw@col.hp.com> writes:

>Frank J. Reda (reda@gandalf.rutgers.edu) wrote:
>: Does anyone know where I could get more info on GMRS (general mobile
>: radio service).

Frank,
The best source of info re: GMRS, by far, is: Personal Radio Steering Group
they are at: P.O. Box 2851, Ann Arbor Mich 48106, Voice (313)-MOBILE3, and
have a BBS at (313)-995-2100.

P.R.S.G. membership is very reasoanble, and will provide you with more
information on GMRS than you'll ever want or need. Additionally, they will
supply

the necessary application forms from FCC as well as information as to how to complete them.

When I got my GMRS license, it was \$35. Forms are also available from FCC, General Mobile Radio Service, PO Box 358230, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5230 ask for FCC FORM 574.

Hope this helps.

PS. Iv'e not seen a GMRS FAQ on internet.

Good Luck,

Thom Forbes (N2CBV)

Date: 28 Jan 94 12:48:39 CST
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VK2SG DX NOTES 28 JAN 94

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING JAN. 28, 1994 (BID RTDX0128)

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SUNDAY 23

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MONDAY 24

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1344-14085 RC2CR
1358-21087 YB3AQF
1548-14083 OK1KQJ
1700-21085 ZD7DP Qs1 Box 86, St. Helena

TUESDAY 25

0650-14095 UN7FO
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WEDNESDAY 26

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0717-14078 SV2BBJ
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GL de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF
[via HF AMTOR]

/EX

-- Via DLG Pro v1.0

Internet:angelo_glorioso_III@agwbbs.new-orleans.LA.US
Usenet:rex!agwbbs!angelo_glorioso_III
Packet:N5UXT @ N5UXT.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA
Tcp/ip:N5UXT.AMPR.ORG [44.108.2.13]

Date: Mon, 31 Jan 94 00:24:17 GMT

From: sdd.hp.com!caen!uwm.edu!news.moneng.mei.com!howland.reston.ans.net!
news.intercon.com!pipeline.com!malgudi.oar.net!infinet!n8emr!
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To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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|           N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553           |
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GL de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF
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SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

Date: Sun, 30 Jan 94 23:09:06 -0500
From: yale.edu!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@yale.arpa
Subject: Yaesu FT-890AT
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi Doug,

I've been using the FT-890 for over a year now, and love it. Like yourself, I spent considerable time investigating the price/benefit of the competitors. I purchased my rig primarily for use while camping. I've used it very successfully with just a long wire up in the trees. The optional antenna tuner is well worth the investment. CW performance is superb, and I've work plenty of DX on SSB. The FT-890 is now my primary rig.

The optional CW and SSB filters make a small improvement, but frankly I think a good DSP Digital audio filter would be a much better investment.

On the down side, I've been less than thrilled with RTTY

performance, owing probably to the already narrow passband of the SSB filter. There is no provision for a RTTY passband IF filter as found on many other transceivers, and while Yaesu describes RTTY/PACKET operation in their FT-890 manual, I'd be a lot happier to have an IF filter better taylorred to the wider shift/bandwidth of these modes.

helpful.

73s, Thom/N2CBV

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